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Government War Savings Stamps

On Monday last the Dominion Government issued the first War Savings Stamps. War Savings Stamps are issued to help in the financing of Government expenditures. The Stamps may be obtained from all Money Order Offices; Post Offices; Banks; and other agencies are interest bearing. They are issued now and are payable with interest Jan. 1st, 1919. W. S. S. cards can be had on application at P. O. and are divided into squares upon which are to be fixed Thrift Stamps. Thrift Stamps are 25 cents each and a card when full is worth \$4.00 for which the Dominion Government will pay \$5.00 on Jan. 1st, 1919. Put your odd Quarters into Thrift Stamps.
It's the old saying, "Take care of the Dimes and Nickels and the Dollars will take care of themselves."

OBITUARY

Word reached Irma Wednesday that Mr. A. F. Anderson had died in a hospital at Edmonton. Mr. Anderson was taken there about three weeks ago, suffering with paralysis and has been very low the last two weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Wood spent Wednesday in Irma.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Orbindale, a sons. Mother and son both doing nicely.

Do Not Destroy Them

After investigation, the Canada Food Board has come to the conclusion that the rubber bands used on preserving jars, infected with phenol, do not harm the fruit, do not harm the fruit, and that any fruit preserved in such jars must not be destroyed. The objectionable odor and taste will disappear, after 24 hours exposure to the air, leaving the preserves perfectly suitable for human consumption. There is no need to destroy any such fruit as it has not been harmed.

U. F. A.

All U.F.A. members and farmers who ought to be members are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon Dec. 7th.

The president J. G. Clark has important correspondence relating to seed grain and other matters for consideration by the members. Meeting will open sharp at 2.30 o'clock.

U. F. W. A.

Meetings of the U.F.W.A. will now be resumed. The next meeting will be held on Saturday the seventh day of December at the home of Mrs. F. W. Watkinson all members are requested to attend.

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson,
Sect. Treasurer.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held at the Swift Canadian Cream Station on Monday, the ninth day of December 1918, from eight o'clock p.m. until ten o'clock p.m. of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for the said Village of Irma for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at Irma this second day of December 1918.
F. W. Watkinson,
Returning Officer.

Council Minutes M. D. Battle River

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council chamber. Councillors present Messrs Donaghue, Linnen, Gano and Smallwood.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Linnen were adopted as read.
Moved by Mr. Donaghue that Sec'y be instructed to have a notice inserted in the Irma Times and Wainwright Star asking all settlers on patented land requiring seed grain to send in an estimate of the amount of grain they will require to the Secy Treas. before the 16th day of Dec. 1918 so that the Council will be in position to report on the amount of seed required in the district. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that Secy be instructed to notify A. Gentle, bailiff, to take proceedings to collect arrears of school taxes after Dec 1st, 1918. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that account of W. L. Mildon for \$25.00 for casket and rough box for remains of C. W. Baker be passed and paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gano that accounts of Hemy Massie and Plaxtol S.D. be tabled. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Garfo that the following time sheets be passed—
Arthur Betty. \$651.00
John Ruste. 62.40
L. L. Howes. 54.00
A. Ruste. 7.50
A. Ruste. 71.25
A. Ruste. 90.00
A. Ruste. 10.60
A. McMillan. 3.00
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council adjourn to meet Dec. 16th, 1918. Carried.

R. J. Tate,
Secy, Treas.

Stop! Look! Read!

We wish to remind you that the inside sheets of the issues of the Times contains very good reading matter. Read it. It has been improved and we can now offer you items of interest which you may not find elsewhere.

A Word or Two

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McDowell feel that they could hardly express their gratitude, individually to one and all of their friends who came to their assistance during their recent sickness and they appealed to the Times man to help them out.

Never mind Mac; it hasn't been very hard for helped and helpers to understand one another in this emergency and most folks will remember that you were "helpers" first, and that squares accounts anyway.

Red Cross.

The Red Cross have resumed their weekly meetings at Mrs. H. Pattersons Friday Afternoons. The Ladies of the Red Cross deserve great praise for the excellent work done by them during the recent epidemic.

FABYAN

Louis Shopper, Bert Long and Harry Bolton came up this week from Trenville with of 200 horses from Greenwood Bros. ranch. They are staying at J. J. Armstrong's valley farm and wintering the horses here. They are a jolly bunch of typical ranch boys.

Henry Alm has gone up to Bittern Lake to his brother Enoch's.

Emergency Hospital In Irma Is Closed

This week has seen the close of the emergency hospital which has been maintained in the church for the past five weeks. Strenuous exhausting weeks they have been and it is a relief to the whole community that the need for a hospital seems ended. The beds and equipment loaned by the Associated Oil Company have been returned, and church is undergoing a thorough disinfecting and renovating. The church property has been an item of the greatest service to the community at large and even to neighboring municipalities and should more than ever be deemed common property and worthy of the support of all.

NOTICE

The Council for the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, request that all residents of the district requiring seed grain, in accordance with Seed Grain Act, for the season of 1919 make application to the councillors for their respective divisions on or before the 20th of December, in order that these may be dealt with at the next meeting.
C. J. Knudson, Sec-Treas.

British Bulldog Never Lets Go

An Editorial from the Louisville (Kentucky) Herald

If the Kaiser possessed prescience or had read history, he must have shivered—as tradition has it that we do if some one steps on our grave—when he knew for certain that his spies had lied, and that the stubborn stick-to-it, bull-dog British had decided to live or die with the French. The British have had a bad record for an ambitious despot to face. They brought Philip of Spain to his knees—They curbed the power of Louis the Great of France—they grappled with the mighty Napoleon and never let him go. That is the gist of the matter. They never let go. Great Britain and her dominions have sent over eight-and-a-half millions of men into the struggle.

Thousands of American lads will come to us alive and whole because thousands of our bloodbrothers from the British Isles have been killed and mutilated—and have taught us how to escape. Britain made her army while France and her own navy held the gap.

That is a fact America—broadly speaking—is reluctant to admit. But it is so. What Rummynede did was done for us.

For all this they paid. There is hardly a home in Great Britain which does not have its unvisited grave in France or Belgium—not a street on which the permanently maimed do not limp to unaccustomed tasks. And the figures show that the percentage of casualties from the Mother Country exceeds the percentage from the overseas dominions, thus disposing of one of the meanest, most dastardly lies of the whole Satanic German propaganda.

Why do we repeat this? Because England's contribution is either denied or derided; because the fact that her ships have coaled, fed and munitioned Italians and French—to say nothing of Americans—is neglected; because the fact that she rose from nothing at all to be a full military partner of France is mentioned by no one.

British bottoms convoyed by British warships took the Americans

Dr. J. Jackson In Edmonton

Dr. Joe Jackson, who came to Irma to care for Dr. McGregor's practice for a time, was taken ill following a hard country trip and for a few days caused his friends much uneasiness. Dr. J. Jackson, his brother, came down from Edmonton on Saturday's train but Dr. Jackson had improved wonderfully. He had none of the usual symptoms of the flu. Dr. Joe Jackson went up Monday evening. Albert Hughes went up with him. Every one who knew or even met Dr. Jackson will sincerely wish him well and be at work by this time.

Thanks To All.

In these times of general thankfulness perhaps one of the greatest causes for us to be thankful is to find in the time of stress that we can rely upon those among whom we live to lay aside their private business, convenience and personal safety and even at the risk of their lives turn to and help suffering humanity. This community owe the greatest thanks to all those who so nobly assisted at the temporal hospital—during disastrous epidemic through which we have just passed. Thanks are also due to those who sent in much needed supplies.

Wedding Bells Still Ringing

The Times has another wedding to chronicle this week although from the newspaper standpoint the news is a little belated. But the Times feels human enough to want to be generous rather than efficient in this case, thereby sharing in the feeling of the whole community that nothing is too good for the young couple and that any incident or item, no matter how small is worth while if it only adds to their happiness.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Tillapaugh, nurse in charge at the Irma flu hospital the past five weeks, to Mr. Arthur Long, well known to all in the Irma District occurred at Hardisty. The affair was known to but a few of Nurse Tillapaugh's associates in the hospital work, who were glad when the terrible strain of the work was over, that she would be able to take the much needed rest and recuperation in her own home and who were more than willing to save the lady's nerves by keeping the young couple's secret.

However this week ended the necessity of keeping the hospital open and with its closing Mr. Long claimed his wife and took her out to his farm southwest of town, where he has been more than busy the past week transforming bachelor quarters into a new home for the bride.

Perhaps there is no better time than this to pay tribute to Nurse Tillapaugh. A graduate of the Hospital at Lamont under the superintendency of Miss Sarah C. Slughter, perhaps one of the most remarkable women engaged in hospital work in the West—Nurse Tillapaugh went through a training and a discipline that few nurses receive. And this district has cause to be most thankful that a nurse with her splendid skill and efficiency and her soldierly sense of duty was available in the recent epidemic. Those who were privileged to assist in the work could tell of more than one instance of her high courage when already near the breaking point from over work and worry. Much more might be said, but it will suffice to remind that it takes a good many years of kindly expressions of esteem, of friendly wishes and neighborly deeds to repay such community debts.

Arthur Long, Art, as he is known to all, is a competent and hustling stockman and farmer, a big hearted man and generous to all who will meet him half way. He is starting his home building with the big chance for happiness and many friends wish him good luck in his home making. More than four years of war condition together with bitter experiences of the epidemics that have swept the country has all served to change standards. The right and privilege of a good home in a good community with the esteem and affection and good will of neighbors and friends weighs larger in most minds than ever before. Wealth and position seem dwarfed beside the human side of life. And this young couple are most fortunate in their opportunity to enter into the normal life of the community fortunate in their obligations and their ability to serve as well in the good will and esteem of their friends and neighbors.

Millinery Opening.

Miss M. L. Coleman, milliner, will be at the Co-op next Saturday with the latest styles of ladies hats.

The auction sale of J. C. Reid that was postponed on account of the flu ban on sales will be held on Dec. 10th, 1 p.m.

Convention United Farmers Jan. 21

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held in Edmonton commencing Tuesday, January 21st, 1919. The programme is just to hand announcing the recommendations to be brought forward for consideration. The question of the Land Settlement of Soldiers; New Tariff on produce; Regulation of profits of Mine Operators; Defective Cattle Guards; Bulls at large; Abattoirs; Venereal Diseases; and Offences against Women will provide some excellent discussions during the three days of the sessions. The Farmers are in favour of Reciprocity with United States.

A Sunny Climate This Winter Time.

Of the world's greatest resorts in all seasons, the Pacific Northwest is nearest at hand and affords every attraction to the citizen of this country with the means and time for winter travel. You may avoid the rigorous Canadian winter—at a minimum of pleasure, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Route. Unsurpassed mountain scenery enroute through the Canadian Rockies and along the Skeena River, through Central British Columbia, coupled with a six hundred mile sea voyage down the inside channel from Prince Rupert to Vancouver and Victoria, completes a trip beyond compare. The steamers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company are the last word in luxury and service and are recognized as the most comfortable accommodations in the North Pacific Coast passenger service. For pastime while on shipboard, all kinds of deck games and orchestra music are provided.

This excellent trip, meals and berth included while on board ship, is offered at a minimum fare. Stop-over allowed at intermediate points. Connections is made at Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle for all points in Washington, Oregon and California. Full details may be had on application to any Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or by writing Mr. W. E. Duperow, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

Sunday Services.

1.30 p.m. Bible Study and preaching Service at Orbindale.
3.30 p.m. Preaching Service at Elliott's.
7.30 p.m. preaching service at Irma in the hall.
Elliott's Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor

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Red Cross Workers Cross the Rhine

They Got Warm Welcome from Soldiers, Civilians and Prisoners of War.

Paris. — A delegation of the American Red Cross has crossed the Rhine into Baden at Huningen, placing the first Americans on German soil. The place where the river was crossed is a short distance north of the Swiss frontier.

The German soldiers accepted American flags and officers cleared the roads for the Red Cross trucks and insisted that the Red Cross workers drink with them.

German soldiers' councils in Baden are selling German arms and supplies. The population, which is revolutionary, is in complete control. Ragged and famished Italians almost raised the roof off the Red Cross canteen with cheers when the Red Cross workers opened the place.

The Red Cross delegation left Switzerland for Alsace Friday, taking with it a truck load of supplies. Two hundred Italians were fed. A canteen was established at St. Louis. Ten thousand Germans passed the canteen, all wearing the revolutionary red ribbon or rosettes. The officers and men carried red flags.

Heart Palpitated

Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief to all sufferers from any heart weakness or nerve derangements. Mrs. Walter Greives, Apsley, Ont., writes: "I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anemic, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep, nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat."

"I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold in a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Manitoba Wants Men

Winnipeg. Manitoba will have little difficulty in taking care of the eleven or twelve thousand prospective farmers from among the overseas forces who are liable to seek homes here, said Hon. V. Winkler, minister of agriculture. There will be all kinds of land available and with the active co-operation of the federal government a very effective method of handling this is anticipated.

King George to Visit Paris

Paris. — King George and Queen Mary of England are expected to arrive in Paris Nov. 29. The executive committee of the municipal council has decided to organize important entrance festivities in connection with the visit of their majesties.

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Winston Churchill Says Britain's Ports are Open to the World. London. — In reference to the freedom of the seas, Winston Churchill said in a recent speech:

"From the earliest days of the end of the 19th century, we were absolutely free at sea. We were the only nation whose ports were open to the world, whose markets were unrestricted by any tariff and whose coastwise trade was not held at a national monopoly. Even our kith and kin from the United States, whose affection and aid have been so dear to us, never practiced that broad, liberal policy which we for a century of unchallenged supremacy have shown upon the sea. Let us be careful not to catch the infection of German ideas of the moment when we have defeated the German army. If other nations of the world are content to allow us to keep the seas without demerit, it would be because we hold it as a trust for all."

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Hospitality at Christmastide

London. — Harold Spender, writing in the Westminster Gazette, appeals to English hotelmen for hospitality during the Christmas season. Of their splendid children from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The Y.M.C.A. is co-operating with the ministry of information in making the necessary arrangements.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Great Chief of Marine

Death of Albert Ballin Removes One of Former Kaiser's Closest Associates.

The sudden death of Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, which took place a few days ago, while the greater part of the world was rejoicing over the end of the war, removes Germany's greatest mind on merchant marine affairs. Ballin was born in Berlin, in 1857, and was a close personal friend of the former Kaiser. Apart from being one of the great shipping men of the world prior to the outbreak of the war, he was somewhat celebrated because of his intimacy. On all shipping matters he was the ex-emperor's trusted adviser, second only on occasion to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

There was a report, widely circulated, that the resignation of von Tirpitz was finally brought about by Ballin, who declared himself opposed to many features of the submarine policy, and having the emperor's ear was said to have warned him of the serious consequences of the useless destruction of merchant ships.

This was in 1916, but after the United States entered the war, Herr Ballin had little to say, and soon fell into disfavor, probably because of his failure to support the emperor and the government in the policy which had brought about a state of war between Germany and the United States.

There is a well authorized story of a conference between the emperor, von Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Ballin, in which the shipping man, after listening to the glowing account of the military situation given by the military leaders, told the emperor that every extra month of the war meant an additional year in getting out of the ruin after the war. He declared that he did not expect to live to see Germany out of her difficulties.

"Whether we beat England or she beats us," Ballin is quoted from one of his letters, "the consequence will be the same—disaster to our overseas trade, if Britain so wills it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Disemper

To Raise Race Question. Tokio. — Japanese newspapers are suggesting that Japan and China raise the race question at the forthcoming peace conference, with the object of seeking an agreement to the effect that in the future there shall be no further racial discrimination throughout the world.

A Japanese delegation, including representatives of the war, navy department and foreign ministries and various experts, will soon embark on a Japanese port on a warship, bound for the peace conference by way of the United States.

Returned With No Thanks

Amsterdam. — All the German soldiers in Holland have been disarmed and sent to Germany, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

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Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

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Valiant Canadian Soldiers

Forty Victoria Crosses Awarded to Canadians Among Other War Honors

Ottawa. — A list of honors and decorations won by members of the Canadian expeditionary force, compiled by the militia department, shows that forty Victoria Crosses, the highest honor of the empire, have been awarded to soldiers of the Dominion. The Distinguished Service Order was won by 491 Canadians and 1,657 Military Crosses were awarded to officers of the C.E.F. The Military Medal, corresponding to the Military Cross but granted to non-commissioned officers and men, was awarded to 6,549 Canadian soldiers, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1,028. Canadians mentioned in despatches numbered 3,333.

Of foreign honors awarded to Canadians, the French Croix de Guerre heads the list in point of numbers. Three hundred and six members of the C.E.F. won this decoration. The Russian Cross of St. George was given to 102 men from the Dominion and the French Medaille Militaire to 45. Twenty men from Canada won the Italian bronze medal for military valor.

A number of distinctions, including 123 C.M.G.s, were also awarded to the members of the C.E.F.

Will Take Year To Bring Boys Home

Fourteen Months—Would Be Needed Even if 20,000 a Month are Returned

Ottawa. — With the general plan for the demobilization of the Canadian army settled, the department of militia is working on the details, and parties of officers are to go back and forth to carry them out. It will probably be a year before all the boys are home. There are 286,000 of them over there, and returning at the rate of 20,000 a month would take over fourteen months. The monthly figure mentioned, however, is the minimum, and it is believed that when shipping loosens up, as many as 35,000 a month can be handled. The present capacity of railways in Canada to transport and feed soldiers in transit is about a thousand a day, though this, too, may be increased by more rolling stock available.

It is suggested here that work of the older officers of the force, who previously held positions at militia headquarters, in the permanent corps, will be pensioned-off. The country, doubtless, will go back to the idea of a small permanent force and volunteer militia. The fact, however, that 300,000 experienced soldiers will be in the country, will be a factor in delaying the development of either of the permanent force or militia here.

Erzberger Will Continue

To Represent Germany Again at Peace Conference

Basel. — Matthias Erzberger, secretary of state without portfolio in the German cabinet, and head of the delegates who were sent to Marshal Foch's headquarters, has agreed, at the request of the government, to continue the negotiations relative to the armistice, to prepare for those of peace, according to the Post, of Strasbourg. He thus, strictly speaking, is secretary of state for peace, it is said.

150,000 Return Afoot

Lille. — Refugees from northern France to the number of 150,000 are returning to their homes from Brussels mostly on foot. The refugees say that the retreating German soldiers pillaged their own shops and sold the stolen food and supplies to the inhabitants.

Negroes in North Carolina want a fair state in Africa for their race, the land to be some wrested from Germany.

Germany Had Terms Drafted Intended to Occupy London and Paris

London. — The late Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, in discussing the indicated armistice terms to be given to Germany in a letter to the editor of the National Zeitung of Berlin shortly before his death, according to a telegram from Zurich, said: "The indicated military, economic and protective conditions are much more moderate than might have been expected from our situation. We need only think what our terms would have been had we been the victors."

"We would have demanded the occupation of Paris and London. We would have dictated peace from Buckingham Palace and annexed the entire continent from the Ural Mountains to the Bay of Biscay."

INFLUENZA HAS LATER DANGERS

Particular Care Needed When Patient Is Convalescent, Says Expert

The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strangely weak and depressed condition should be the object of particular care, according to Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the New York Health Department. In the opinion of Dr. Harris, the after care of the influenza patient is most important. The co-operation of the patient, coupled with the willingness to see that the weakness and depression are a part of the illness, though coming after the disease itself has spent its force, is a big factor in effecting a complete return to health. On the other hand, the determination to ignore this debilitated condition and to fight against it, will, Dr. Harris says, frequently bring serious consequences upon the patient.

After Effects Bad

"The danger of the after effects of influenza," said Dr. Harris, "is of particular interest to the scientist at the present time. It is perhaps the most momentous condition to be considered is the striking depression, mental, physical and physical, complained of by most patients. The attack by the disease with moderate severity are almost always afflicted with this depression. It is a condition which is not easily dealt with. Those who have had mild cases of the epidemic are little affected by it. Those who have had severe cases, however, find their quick return to health and strength gives rise to the belief that the disease is not serious. It is, however, in its after effects is anything but trivial, and calls for the application of rules of common sense and sanitation which are the fruit of years of experience."

"Tonic treatment, well chosen diet, and great care in not becoming over-tired or allowing the body to be chilled are necessary. Eggs may be eaten, but not more than two a day, for the average adult. It must be remembered that in many cases this disease tends to direct its force against the digestive system, and therefore we instruct patients to avoid eating a great amount of meat, eggs, or beef extracts. Eggs, soft boiled, poached, or beaten, raw, are advisable in limited number. The raw eggs should always be well agitated before taking."

When Good Food Is Bad

"With milk and eggs as a foundation the patient should eat cold, hot, and vegetables, simply prepared. Frying, for instance, is out of the question. Good food properly prepared in an assimilable manner becomes bad food; especially is this to be noted in cases of convalescence from influenza. For the disease often manifests itself in vomiting, and in intestinal and gastric disturbances, and it is important not to weaken the digestive function by the eating of poorly prepared food, or even the eating of food in ill-digested quantities. The quantitative distribution of food-stuffs should be so adjusted as not to overtax the stomach, but the patient should eat generously and frequently."

As a tonic to build up the blood and stimulate the shattered nerves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, improves the appetite, strengthens digestion and drives away the feeling of weariness and depression always following an attack of influenza. Those who give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial will be amply repaid by the new health and strength this tonic medicine always gives.

Send Band to Siberia

Toronto. — To relieve the monotony of winter life in Siberia, a military brass band is being sent from Toronto district to Russia to entertain the Canadian troops.

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Prestige of the British Navy

Vice-Admiral Beatty Sends Message of Congratulation to Men of Fleet

London. — After the surrender of the main instalment of the German fleet off the Firth of Forth, Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, issued the following message to the men of his command:

"I wish to express to the flag officers, captains, officers and men of the grand fleet my congratulations on the victory which has been gained over the sea power of our enemy. The greatness of this achievement is in no way lessened by the fact that the final episode did not take the form of a fleet action. Although deprived of this opportunity which we had so long and eagerly awaited, of striking the final blow for the freedom of the world, we may derive satisfaction from the singular tribute which the enemy has accorded the Grand fleet."

"Without joining us in action, he has given a testimony to the prestige and efficiency of the fleet without parallel in history, and it is to be remembered that this testimony has been accorded to us by those who are in the best position to judge. We desire to express my thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted me in maintaining the fleet in instant readiness for action and who have borne the arduous and exacting labors which have been necessary for perfecting the efficiency which has accomplished so much."

Hatred Is Intense

Repatriated People are Going Back to Where Homes Were in Bitter Mood

With the British Army in France—Civilians are returning to their homes in France and Belgium through the British lines by thousands. They are very tired from their long walks and hauling their belongings in small carts. They are very bitter in their hatred of the Germans after their lives as slaves and beasts of burden, and when the subject is mentioned they show grim teeth.

The time is now occupied with organizing the forward movement, resting some of the troops and bringing the rail and wire facilities up to the present line. Airplanes, which have already played a part in feeding French civilians in the advanced areas on account of the difficulties of transport, will be utilized in the march and occupation for many purposes, including mail and despatch service.

Celebrations continue in all the towns in the British area. Soldiers and civilians are permitted to amuse themselves without restraint. Fireworks replace the bombs which the enemy used to drop. The armies are beginning to realize more and more that the armistice means and each hour is happier.

Opium to Be Destroyed

Washington. — Fourteen million dollars worth of opium purchased by the Chinese government from foreign opium merchants at Shanghai is to be destroyed, according to a cablegram received from Peking by the Chinese legation.

The opium, which is packed in 1,200 chests, will be burned at Shanghai, under a mandate, soon to be issued by the president of China, the despatch said. Foreign and Chinese residents of Shanghai will be invited to witness the event.

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Red Cross Workers Cross the Rhine

They Got Warm Welcome from Soldiers, Civilians and Prisoners of War

Paris. — A delegation of the American Red Cross has crossed the Rhine into Baden at Huningen, placing the first Americans on German soil. The place where the river was crossed is a short distance north of the Swiss frontier.

The German soldiers accepted American flags and officers cleared the roads for the Red Cross trucks and insisted that the Red Cross workers drink with them.

German soldiers' councils in Baden are selling German arms and supplies. The population, which is revolutionary, is in complete control. Ragged and famished Italians almost raised the roof off the Red Cross canteen with cheers when the Red Cross workers opened the place.

The Red Cross delegation left Switzerland for Alsace Friday, taking with it a truck load of supplies. Two hundred Italians were fed. A canteen was established at St. Louis. Ten thousand Germans passed the canteen, all wearing the revolutionary red ribbon or rosettes. The officers and men carried red flags.

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"I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn, Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Manitoba Wants Men

Winnipeg. — Manitoba will have little difficulty in taking care of the eleven or twelve thousand prospective soldiers from among the overseas forces who are liable to seek homes here, said Hon. V. Winkler, minister of agriculture. There will be all kinds of land available and with the active co-operation of the federal government a very effective method of handling this is anticipated.

King George to Visit Paris. — King George and Queen Mary of England are expected to arrive in Paris Nov. 29. The executive committee of the municipal council has decided to organize important entrance festivities in connection with the visit of their majesties.

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Winston Churchill Says Britain's Ports are Open to the World

London. — In reference to the freedom of the seas, Winston Churchill said in a recent speech: "From the battle of Trafalgar to the end of the 19th century, we were absolutely free at sea. We were the only nation whose ports were open to the world, whose markets were unrestricted by any tariff and whose coastwise trade was not held at a national monopoly. Even our kith and kin from the United States, whose affection and aid have been so dear to us, never practiced that broad liberal policy which we for a century of unchallenged supremacy have shown upon the sea. Let us be careful not to catch the infection of German ideas at the moment we have defeated the German army. If other nations of the world are content to allow us to keep the seas without demerit, we would be because we hold it as a trust for all."

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Hospitality at Christmastide

London. — Harold Spender, writing in the Westminster Gazette, speaks to English ladies for hospitality during the Christmas season. The distinguished children from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The Y.M.C.A. is co-operating with the ministry of information in making the necessary arrangements.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Great Chief of Marine

Death of Albert Ballin Removes One of Former Kaiser's Closest Associates

The sudden death of Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, which took place a few days ago, while the greater part of the world was rejoicing over the peace news, removes Germany's greatest mind on merchant marine affairs. Ballin was born in Berlin, in 1857, and was a close personal friend of the former kaiser. Apart from being one of the great shipping men of the world prior to the outbreak of the war, he was somewhat celebrated because of his intimacy. On all shipping matters, he was the emperor's trusted adviser, second only on occasion to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

There was a report, widely circulated, that the resignation of von Tirpitz was finally brought about by Ballin, who declared himself opposed to many features of the submarine policy, and having the emperor's ear was said to have warned him of the serious consequences of the useless destruction of merchant ships. This was in 1916, but after the United States entered the war, Herr Ballin had little to say, and soon fell into disfavour, probably because of his failure to support the emperor and the government in the policy which had brought about a state of war between Germany and the United States.

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"Whether we beat England or she beats us," Ballin is quoted from one of his letters, "the consequence will be the same—disaster to our overseas trade, if Britain so wills it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Disemper

Tokio. — Japanese newspapers are suggesting that Japan and China raise the race question at the forthcoming peace conference, with the object of seeking an agreement to the effect that in the future there shall be no further racial discrimination throughout the world.

A Japanese delegation, including representatives of the war, navy department and foreign ministries and various experts, will soon sail on a Japanese port of warship bound for the peace conference by way of the United States.

Returned With No Thanks

Amsterdam. — All the German soldiers in Holland have been returned and sent to Germany, according to a Berlin despatch to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

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Valiant Canadian Soldiers

Forty Victoria Crosses Awarded to Canadians Among Other War Honors

Ottawa. — A list of honors and decorations won by members of the Canadian expeditionary force, compiled by the militia department, shows that forty Victoria Crosses, the highest honor obtainable, have been awarded to soldiers of the Dominion. The Distinguished Service Order was won by 491 Canadians and 1,657 Military Crosses were awarded to officers of the C.E.F. The Military Medal, corresponding to the Military Cross but granted to non-commissioned officers and men, was awarded to 6,549 Canadian soldiers, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1,028 Canadians mentioned in despatches numbered 3,333.

Of foreign honors awarded to Canadians, the French Croix de Guerre heads the list in point of number. Three hundred and five members of the C.E.F. won this decoration. The Russian Cross of St. George was given to 102 men from the Dominion and the French Medaille Militaire to 45. Twenty men from Canada won the Italian bronze medal for military valor.

A number of distinctions, including 125 C.M.G.s, were also awarded to the members of the C.E.F.

Will Take Year To Bring Boys Home

Fourteen Months—Would Be Needed Even if 20,000 a Month are Returned

Ottawa. — With the general plan for the demobilization overseas of the Canadian army, the department of militia is working on the details, and parties of officers are to go back and forth to carry them out. It will probably be a year before all the boys are home. There are 286,000 of them over there, and returning at the rate of 20,000 a month would take over fourteen months. The monthly figure mentioned, however, is the minimum, and it is believed that when shipping loosens up, as many as 35,000 a month can be handled. The present capacity of railways in Canada to transport and feed soldiers in transit is about a thousand a day, though this, too, may be increased with more rolling stock available.

It is suggested here that work of the older officers of the force, who previously held positions at militia headquarters or in the permanent corps, will be pensioned off. The country, doubtless, will go back to the idea of a small permanent force and volunteer militia. The fact, however, that 300,000 experienced soldiers will be in the country, will be a factor in delaying the development either of the permanent force or militia here.

Erzberger Will Continue

To Represent Germany Again at Peace Conference

Basel. — Matthias Erzberger, secretary of state without portfolio in the German cabinet, and head of the delegates who were sent to Marshal Foch's headquarters, has agreed, at the request of the government, to continue the negotiations relative to the armistice to prepare for those of peace, according to the Post of Strassburg. He thus, strictly speaking, is secretary of state for peace, it is said.

150,000 Return Afoot

Little. Refugees from northern France to the number of 150,000 are returning to their homes from Brussels mostly on foot. The refugees say that the retreating German soldiers pillaged their own shops and sold the stolen food and supplies to the inhabitants.

Negroes in North Carolina want a free state in Africa for their race, the land to be some wrested from Germany.

Germany Had Terms Drafted Intended to Occupy London and Paris

London. — The late Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, in discussing the indicated armistice terms to be given to Germany in a letter to the editor of the National Zeitung of Berlin shortly before his death, according to a telegram from Zurich, said: "The indicated military, economic and protective conditions are much more moderate than might have been expected from our situation. We need only think what our terms would have been had we been the victors."

"We would have demanded the occupation of Paris and London. We would have dictated peace from Buckingham Palace and annexed the entire continent from the Ural Mountains to the Bay of Biscay."

INFLUENZA HAS LATER DANGERS

Particular Care Needed When Patient Is Convalescent, Says

The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strangely weak and depressed condition should be the object of particular care, according to Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Disease of the New York Health Department. In the opinion of Dr. Harris, the after care of the influenza patient is most important. The co-operation of the patient, coupled with the willingness to see that the weakness and depression are a part of the illness, according to the doctor, is a big factor in effecting a complete return to full health. On the other hand, the determination to ignore this debilitated condition and to fight against it, will, Dr. Harris says, frequently bring serious consequences upon the patient.

After Effects Bad

"The subject of the after effects of influenza," said Dr. Harris, "is one of particular interest to the scientist at the present time. First, and perhaps the most important condition to be considered is the striking depression, mental, nervous, and physical, complained of by most patients. Those attacked by the disease with moderate severity are almost always afflicted with this depression, which should be recognized and treated. The influenza virus has had mild cases of the epidemic are little affected by depression, and their quick return to health and strength gives rise to the belief that influenza is trivial. On the contrary, the subject of the after effects is anything but trivial, and the application of rules of common sense and sanitation which are the fruit of years of experience."

"Tonic treatment, well chosen diet, and great care in not becoming over-tired, are the only measures required, but not more than two a day, for the average adult. Of course, in the case of children, the diet should be eating a great amount of meat, eggs, or beef extracts. Eggs, soft boiled, poached, or beaten raw, are advisable in limited number. For the raw eggs should always be well agitated before taking."

What Good Food Is Bad

"With milk and eggs as a foundation the patient should eat good nourishing food, including meat, fish, and vegetables, simply prepared. Fry, for instance, is out of the question. Good food prepared in an unsanitary manner becomes a bad food, especially when it is eaten in cases of convalescence from influenza, for the disease often manifests itself in vomiting, and in intestinal and gastric disturbances, and it is important not to weaken the digestive function by the eating of poorly prepared food, or, even, the best of food in ill-advised quantities. The quantitative distribution of food should be so adjusted as not to overtax the stomach, but the patient should eat generously and frequently."

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London. — After the surrender of the main installment of the German fleet off the Fifth of Forth, Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, issued the following message to the men of his command: "I wish to express to the flag officers, captains, officers and men of the grand fleet my congratulations on the victory which has been gained over the sea power of our enemy. The greatness of this achievement is in no way lessened by the fact that the final episode did not take the form of a fleet action. Although deprived of this opportunity which we had so long and eagerly awaited, striking the final blow for the freedom of the world, we may derive satisfaction from the singular tribute which the enemy has accorded the grand fleet."

"Without joining us in action he has given a testimony to the prestige and efficiency of the fleet without parallel in history, and it is to be remembered that this testimony has been accorded to us by those who were in the best position to judge. I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted me in maintaining the fleet in instant readiness for action and who have borne the arduous and exacting labors which have been necessary for perfecting the efficiency which has accomplished so much."

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Friday, December 6th 1918

ECONOMICS

Economics has been defined as the science of wealth. It is the science that regulates the efforts of man to make a living. The first and immediate cause of all economic activity is consumption. It is for the purpose of consuming wealth, of gratifying wants that people provide goods. Consumption is the one powerful factor in the economic sphere as it regulates not only the quantity and quality but the methods of production and the price to the consumer. Simple as this truth is the opposite is often held, because wealth cannot be consumed till it is produced. It is maintained that consumption must be determined by production.

It is true we can only consume what we produce, nevertheless the causal relation is from consumption to production and not vice-versa, chronologically production precedes consumption, but economically consumption precedes production and is the cause of it.

Because of this fact the organization known as the Consumers League can effect important reforms. This league is founded in nearly all the big cities of America. Its members bind themselves not to purchase articles produced in sweat-shops or any articles in the production or sale of which injustice was done.

By regulating our consumption we could put breweries out of business and bankrupt the Profiteer. The war has shown to us a great lesson by demonstrating the incalculable benefit that is to be derived from the stringent regulation of the country's wealth particularly luxuries, changes in style, and a waste of extravagant consumption.

The desire for visible distinction to excel others is to-day a too common cause of wasteful consumption. In the past conspicuous leisure was a means of distinction.

At present conspicuous consumption of luxuries is the barge of respectability, criterion of superiority.

A good illustration of this is our idea of dress; the millionaire gentleman was distinguished from the common herd by his display of wealth. But the war which proved itself to be no unmitigated evil has fortunately brought this idea into some disrepute. The extravagant display of fashion in women's dress may be similarly abated. And the more people realize that life is not to be worn out with the care of servants, Social trifles and hypochondria the sooner we discover and apply ourselves to the real interests and services which life specially invites us the sooner respectability is to be measured by real service to the community and not cry extravagant consumption. Is this change of attitude too great to hope for?

W. McLeod

CURRENT COMMENT

Dayland Press—

M. A. McArthur, the local representative of the Alberta Provincial Police, is fast making himself a terror to evil doers. During the past week, with the assistance of a plain clothes detective, he has brought three offenders into court to pay the penalties for the violations of law. On Friday, a crude bootleggers' still was located on the premises of Matt Lemm, one mile south of Holden. The apparatus was confiscated and Lemm summoned to appear here before Justice of the Peace A. J. Moore, on Saturday afternoon. He was charged with violation of the Liquor Act, and after the matter was put before him plainly, he decided to plead guilty. He was fined \$100 and \$25 costs.

On Saturday night another still was found on the premises of Anton Larson, west of the Kopernick church, Larson was locked up over Sunday and on Monday, before Justice Moore, was fined \$150 and \$25 costs.

Another case on Monday, before Justices Moore and Nieregaten, the latter from Strone, was that of G. Nowodvorski, who lives three miles west and five miles south of Holden, charged with boarding of flour. Twenty sacks of flour were confiscated and the accused was fined \$200 and costs. There are grave suspicions as to how he got the flour.

Camrose Canadian—

A report from Dr. F. A. Nordbye, local health officer, gives the cheering assurance that Camrose is almost rid of its two epidemics, influenza and smallpox.

This is particularly true of Spanish influenza, and while the situation has improved materially over last week, which was very favorable, it is the intention of the local health board to take all necessary precautions.

So far as can be learned the country surrounding the town has very few new cases to report so that on the whole it may be said that the influenza epidemic has been conquered and is practically over.

In speaking of the smallpox situation, Dr. Nordbye emphasized the point that the form is a very light one and so far only one serious case has developed here. On Tuesday of this week, Dr. Norman of the department of public health, was in town and after thoroughly reviewing the situation expressed the opinion that he considered all reported cases well in hand. A rough estimate gives a total of thirty-five cases developed within the past fortnight. This does not mean that smallpox has entered that number of homes, but that perhaps eight or nine families are affected. In the country, so far as can be discovered, the epidemic has taken a very slight hold and nothing serious has been reported.

Red Deer News—

A boy of twenty years was killed in France. Found on his body was a letter of comfort to his parents:

"We shall live forever in the results of our efforts. We shall live as those who, by their sacrifice, won the great war."

"You must console yourself with the thought that I am happy. The measure of life is not its span, but the use made of it."

This is the fine spirit of the true soldier, and there is no compensation to the world for the loss of those who have it.

It makes debtors forever of those who remain at home to profit by the peace to come.

We can never close our account with those who die on the field of honor. Perhaps the humblest tribute we can pay to their memory is to follow the wisdom of the young hero:

"The measure of life is not its span but the use made of it."

Sedgewick Sentinel—

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 22.—Henry Ford today announced his retirement from active participation in the management of the Ford Motor Company. Complete control of the Ford interests in the company are to be taken over by his son, Edsel. In making the announcement, Mr. Ford said he intended to undertake the publication of a national weekly newspaper, dividing his time between the publication and his travel industry.

Mr. Ford is a smart man, and has made a brilliant success of the

motor car industry, from a financial point of view, but if he is going into the newspaper game to make money, he still has a lot to learn—the chief and first lesson being that he has made out of the motor car industry in a vain attempt to put his newspaper hobby on a paying basis—and by that time he will probably be dead.

Edmonton Bulletin—

In reference to the report that the Dominion Government has sold to the Shell Oil Company a complete monopoly of the oil lands in Canada, developed and undeveloped, east of the Rocky Mountains, a well informed engineer informs the Bulletin that the Shell company is not a British concern, as claimed, but a German company operating under cover of headquarters in Holland.

The real name of the company is said to be the Royal Dutch Shell Company, and it is the largest oil corporation in the world. It controls the oil producing industry in Denmark, Rumania and Persia and has extensive interests in Mexico. The company, it is said, has already been carrying on testing operations in Alberta under the names of various local companies.

Killam News—

The Emergency hospital was clear of all patients on Saturday night. There has been no new cases reported since Tuesday. It is to be hoped that those in authority won't be too hasty in lifting the quarantine of the town. Remember Hardy and Sedgewick has taken a relapse.

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More or Less Funny

About the only time a man would rather have an upper berth than a lower one is when he dies.

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Ex-emperor William de Hohenzollern is reported ill with the flu. Most of us will wish that he goes up the flue.

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THE QUESTION OF THE KAISER'S EXTRADITION BEING CONSIDERED

BRITISH LAW OFFICERS CO-OPERATE WITH FRENCH

Allies Can Demand Former Emperor, But Holland Takes View That She Has Not Power To Surrender Persons Subject To Extradition Without Germany's Consent

London. — It is understood that the question of extradition of the former German emperor is being considered by British law officers of the crown, who are working in close co-operation with the French authorities. Action was taken immediately after the flight of the former emperor to Holland.

The Evening News says it understands the law officers have concluded that the allies are entitled to demand the extradition of the former emperor, and that this decision applies also to individuals who have committed, or given instructions for the commission, of extraditable crimes.

It is added that Holland takes the view that she has not the power to surrender such persons without the consent of Germany.

The French premier, M. Clemenceau, recently requested of Charles Lyon-Caen, dean of the faculty of law of the University of Paris, an opinion on the possibility of the extradition of William of Hohenzollern. Mr. Lyon-Caen asked to be given time to prepare a declaration.

One of the leading French authorities on international law, Edward Clunet, is reported to have advanced the opinion that it was impossible to demand the former emperor's extradition.

The former emperor has been indicted three times for murder in England, in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, German raids, and the shelling by warships of unfortified east coast towns.

Navy Commander Thrown Overboard

Fruits of Overbearing Hun Methods Seen on Surrendered Warships

Granton, Firth of Forth, Scotland. — The overbearing Hun, Edward Clunet, is reported to have advanced the opinion that it was impossible to demand the former emperor's extradition.

Asked by a British officer who examined a German torpedo boat destroyer, where the commander of the vessel was, the officer replied: "Oh, I gave up some time four days ago, so we threw him overboard."

The story was confirmed by a representative of the German workmen and soldiers' council on board the destroyer.

Deported Greek Residents

Bulgars Employed Same Tactics in War as the Germans

Saloniki. — The Bulgarians during their occupation of eastern Macedonia deported 82,000 Greek residents according to official Bulgarian documents in possession of M. Djavropoulos, sub-prefect of Demir-Hissar. The sub-prefect was deported by the Bulgarians and was compelled by them to work in the central bureau of deported persons at Choumla on account of his knowledge of Bulgarian and obtained the official documents there.

A very large number of those deported, he said, succumbed to famine, torture and enforced labor. At Kitehevo a man of Greek origin was burned alive under the pretext that they had the typhus microbe.

Still in Front

Canadians in Theatre of War Up to Dec. 31, 1915, Will Be Awarded Hero's Star

London. — When General Currie was here he stated he would lead the whole Canadian corps forward in three days. "Wherever the allies go," he said, "Canada will be in front." He said London was more excited than the men at the front over peace developments.

J. H. McPherson, deputy secretary of state for war, announced that Canadians in the theatre of war prior to Dec. 31st, 1915, will receive a 1914-15 star, the medal awarded the heroes of Gallipoli and Kut.

Paris. — The possibility of the allies being obliged to effect the military occupation of a large part of central and eastern Europe, pending the settlement by a league of nations of the many difficulties which have arisen, seems to be more and more imminent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 5—
JOSEPH MADE RULER OF EGYPT

Thirteen long years have passed since his brethren sold him. They have ten years of fiery testing for Joseph, but his faith is triumphant. There is a mighty contrast between Joseph in the pit and Dothan and Joseph as prime minister of Egypt.

1. Joseph Made Prime Minister of Egypt (v. 35-44).

It is the interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams. In his dreams Pharaoh saw seven fat kine coming out of the river, followed by seven lean ones, which devoured the fat ones. This dream was followed by another in which he saw seven ears of corn come up on one stalk, rank and good, only to be devoured by seven thin ones. These dreams produced uneasiness in Pharaoh's mind. Being thus troubled over them he sent for the magicians and wise men of Egypt to interpret them to him. Upon their failure to interpret them, the chief butler called to mind the prisoner who had interpreted his dreams two years before. Pharaoh hastily brings Joseph from prison and places his dreams before him. Joseph disclaimed wisdom for himself, but confidently asserted his faith in the wisdom of God. God is pleased with those who will thus lean upon him in the critical hour, and will never disappoint them (James 1:5).

Little did Joseph's brethren, the Ishmaelites, who carried him into Egypt, or Potiphar, whose slave he became, realize what the future would bring to him. His years of suffering and waiting were part of God's plan for his discipline and education. It is God's law for those who would reign, that they suffer. "If we suffer, we shall also reign with him" (2 Timothy 2:12). Joseph's exaltation from the state of humility is a fine illustration of Christ's humility and exaltation (Philippians 2:9, 10).

2. Joseph's Naturalization (v. 45). As soon as Pharaoh thus exalted him he changed his name to Zaphnath-paaneah, an Egyptian word having varying designations; as "Salvation of the world," "The prince of life of the world," "The revealer of secrets," "The food of life," etc. No doubt it was Pharaoh's purpose to designate him as the preserver of life, the revealer of secrets, the interpreter of dreams, and the author of the plan by which Egypt was saved from the awful famine. He thus was naturalized, and his civil status rendered compatible with his official rank. Then Asenath, the daughter of the priest, was given him to wife. Inter-marriage with this caste completed his naturalization by elevating him to social position. Joseph's elevation was to save the world from famine. Christ's elevation was to save the world from spiritual death. All unknown to his brethren, the Jews, Christ is now at the right hand of the Father, the Savior of the world from its famine of death. As Joseph received a Gentile bride in the time of his rejection and exaltation, so Christ is now receiving a Gentile bride (Romans 11:25).

3. Joseph's Wise Administration (v. 46-49).

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WASHINGTON THINKS THE RUSSIAN SITUATION LOOKS MORE HOPEFUL

GOVERNMENT IS STILL MAKING PROGRESS IN EAST

It Is Believed Possible That Dissension Will Be Handled Without Difficulty and Work of Rehabilitating Russia Will Be Continued Under Direction of New Government

President Will Return Within Six Weeks

Whole Retinue of United States Correspondents Also Going to Peace Congress

Washington. — President Wilson will go to Europe to attend the opening of the peace conference and he expects to be back in Washington soon after the middle of January.

Plans for the president's trip are going steadily ahead, but beyond the original announcement that he would leave immediately after the convening of congress on December 2, no details have been made public. However, it was said authoritatively that the president plans to be back in America within six weeks after his ship leaves this side.

There has been no indication when the peace conference will assemble, but the general belief here is that it will convene immediately after the Christmas holidays. The president goes in advance to confer with the entente statesmen and it is expected that the broad outline of the treaty will be framed beforehand, with a view to its adoption soon after the conference meets.

Reports of censorship of the news of the peace conference were met with the statement that not only would there be no censorship, but the American newspaper correspondents would be given all facilities possible for transmitting their dispatches.

Correspondents sent from this country will make the trip on a naval vessel, which will be placed at their disposal. They will leave ahead of the president, because there is no ship available which can make as fast time as the steamer on which Mr. Wilson and party will sail.

Canada's Troops To Enter Germany

Regimental Colors Will Be Reclaimed for the Grand Entry

Toronto. — The Telegram has the following special cable from London: Canada's troops are preparing for their triumphal entry into Germany. Each battalion will take part in the march in with flying colors and bands playing. Consequently there has been a general reclaiming of all the regimental colors which were left in various churches and cathedrals in the British Isles since the beginning of the war, when various battalions committed their sacred regimental flags amid solemn ceremony to the safe keeping of the church until their return from the war.

"Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, Canterbury Cathedral, St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, and many other churches contain the regimental colors of Canadian units. St. Anne's in Belfast, for instance, keeps safe the colors of the 208th Irish Canadians. The Princess Patricia are an exception. The regimental flag worked by Princess Patricia never leaves the headquarters of the colonel, whether it be in billets or in the front line."

Find Rightful Owners

Valuable Securities Were Used as Table Covers

Paris. — Instances of the recovery of valuables from occupied villages in France are not uncommon. Recently an officer was taking over billets in a village evacuated by the enemy about three weeks before, and used by our troops ever since. In one house he noticed some papers spread over a table. Casually glancing over them he found they were securities worth some thousands of dollars, with dividends unpaid since 1914.

They had probably been concealed in a mattress, or under floor boards, and found by our men, who had used them as a table cloth, in ignorance of their true value. They were, of course, handed over to the French authorities for restitution to their rightful owners.

LANDED \$31,000 BY MISTAKE

Seattle. Missing packages containing approximately \$31,000 in gold bullion, which were shipped from Anchorage, Alaska, on the steamer Admiral Watson, have been found at Valdez, Alaska, where they were put ashore by mistake. The gold was shipped by Anchorage miners to a Seattle bank and was missed when the Watson unloaded here.

Hope To Reinstall Former Kaiser

Wilhelm Hohenzollern Is Still Dangerous as Popular Idol of Militarists

With the American Army of Occupation. — Prussian officers continue to contend that they are returning home with the hope of being able eventually to bring about the reinstatement of the former emperor to power. The soldiers of a German division, according to reports reaching the Americans, said they favored a monarchy. The former emperor continues to be a popular idol, according to their views. The men said they believed Wilhelm Hohenzollern eventually would be returned to the throne when the soldiers reached home and their influence was felt throughout the country.

GERMAN RETIREMENT UNDER THE ARMISTICE



Fleet May Be Sunk

To Avoid Controversies That Might Arise Among Allies as to Future Ownership

London. — After an inspection of the German battleships and cruisers held by the entente and final settlement of their ownership by the peace conference, all the vessels probably will be sunk, as apparently there is no disposition on the part of the entente to risk the controversies that would be likely in case of an attempted division of them.

Entente naval experts will inspect the German craft carefully to learn whether they contain features unknown to the entente.

BY AIR TO AUSTRALIA

Sydney. — A meeting of some of the most prominent business men, held in Sydney, has decided that it is practical to bring Australia within 150 flying hours of London by air mail service. Capital to finance a scheme was subscribed at the meeting. The promoter is Mr. Reginald Lloyd, an Australian well known in London, and a member of the Constitutional Club.

CAIRO WELCOMED ALLENBY

Cairo, Egypt. — General Allenby who commanded the victorious allied troops in Palestine and Syria in their operations against the Turks, has returned to Egypt from the battlefield. The general, followed by his staff, made his solemn entry into Cairo and immense crowds acclaimed the officers along the entire route.

Wants Left Bank of Scheldt

Belgium's Principal Port Controlled By Other Nations

Brussels. — "Belgium must have the left bank of the Scheldt." This demand should be made at the peace conference, it is agreed by all political parties in Belgium. The correspondent has talked with many diplomats, ministers and members of parliament, and they all agree on Belgian occupation of the left bank of the Scheldt.

Some extremists say that Belgium's natural frontier in the east is the left bank of the Rhine, while the more moderate group would be contented with the cession of Luxembourg.

So far as payment for losses is concerned, Belgium reckons her losses unofficially at \$8,000,000 francs.

BREAK UP AIR FORCE

Toronto. — Within two months or about the end of January next the bulk of the members of the 1,200 mechanics and cadets who form the personnel of the Royal Air Force, will have been disbanded and back in civil life, according to an authoritative announcement at local headquarters of the R.A.F.

PORT OF LONDON REVIVED

London. — In the course of three months it is said London will be so well equipped with docking accommodation of thoroughly up-to-date character that it will be the greatest port of call in Europe, if not in the world.

Report Is Not Accurate

German Troops Were Not Permitted to Cross the Border

Paris. — The note issued by the Dutch legation, explaining that German troops were not permitted to cross the Dutch province of Limburg in the interest of the Belgian population after agreement with allied representatives, the semi-official Havas news agency says it is inaccurate. The allied representatives were asked to inform their respective governments of the condition of the authorization for the Germans to pass through Limburg. They expressed no opinion the Havas agency adds, inasmuch as they are told of the violation of neutrality only after the Germans had entered Limburg.

\$50,000 Positions Held

Ottawa. — Of 124,000 members of the Canadian expeditionary forces who do not wish to follow agricultural pursuits after the war, over 50,000 say that the positions they held before the war are open to them on their return. These figures have been made available to the repatriation committee of the cabinet by the analysis of national service cards signed overseas by 230,000 soldiers early in 1917.

TO RAISE BLOCKADE

Copenhagen. — It is semi-officially announced in Berlin, according to a despatch to the Berlin Zeitung, that the entente powers will probably consider the repeal of the blockade after consulting with President Wilson.

Washington. — Information reached the state department indicating that the return of General Semenov, anti-Bolshevik commander in the trans-Baikal region, to recognize the dictatorship of Admiral Kolchak set up by the all-Russian government at Omsk, has not created as serious a situation as it was at first feared.

According to latest advices, General Semenov's forces have dwindled rapidly since last summer and now are so small as to be almost negligible. Consequently it is believed that Admiral Kolchak will be able to handle the Semenov dissension without difficulty and that the work of rehabilitating Russia, which has progressed satisfactorily, under the direction of the all-Russian government will be continued.

It was said recently that the Chinese eastern railway, of which General Semenov has been in charge, can be kept open by allied troops, regardless of Semenov's actions. His troops are reported now to consist of only a few natives, some Chinese and also some Manchus who were stranded in Siberia, after the Russian debacle.

Left Sailor On Raft

U. S. Lieutenant on Ticonderoga Adds Testimony to Dishonor of Germany

London. — Lieut. Fulcher, describing the sinking of the Ticonderoga to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, said that the Deutschland's commander left an American sailor adrift on a raft after the Ticonderoga sank, with the calm remark: "God will save him."

The first shots from the submarine Lieut. Fulcher said, "badly wounded the captain, killed the gun crew and set our ship on fire. The decks were quickly covered with dead. We managed to get the first extinguisher and to lower boats, but in the excitement and confusion most of the poor fellows aboard were drowned."

"The submarine again attacked us and we kept up our fire until we realized the ship was sinking and that it was useless to continue. We then decided to surrender." Although wounded, according to the correspondent, Lieut. Fulcher took a pillow and waved it in place of a white flag. The submarine came alongside, and he was taken, together with another American officer, aboard the vessel. The submarine commander, revolver in hand, asked the lieutenant where his chief gunner was. The lieutenant told him all the gunners were killed. It was then that a German-speaking American, on a raft, asked for help, but the submarine commander ignored him, except to say: "God will save him," and then left the man to his fate.

Fearing Critical Times

Food Shortage Will Be Felt When Troops Return

Copenhagen. — "It is certain that in the course of six weeks, a catastrophe will occur in Germany, both as regards the ordinary food stocks and the supplies of livestock." The official announcement has been made in Berlin, according to a despatch received here, which says it is stated that the grain harvest is better than in previous years, but the potato crop is much worse, owing to lack of labor due to the departure of Russian prisoners.

The supplies of grain from Rumania, Poland and the Ukraine to Germany has ceased. The situation is aggravated by the return of hundreds of thousands of soldiers, heretofore fed off the supplies of France and Belgium. Food distribution is disturbed, owing to recent events.

Must Forfeit Colonies

Winston Churchill Says Turkey Will Not Get Conquered Portions Again

London. — Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking at Dundee, said he would do everything in his power to make a league of nations a practical and powerful reality. But a league of nations, he contended, was no substitute for the supremacy of the British fleet.

The minister declared that none of the German colonies would ever be restored to Germany and none of the conquered part of Turkey would ever be restored to Turkey.

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LOCAL NEWS

If you intend taking a trip see the Co-op for a new trunk.

When in Edmonton meet your friends at the Royal George.

Mr. J. W. Wyath has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

H. W. Love spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. B. Thompson has been spending a few days in Irma.

Mr. Grey Reed is reported very sick with the flu at Glenchen Alta.

Mr. O. Larson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Green have gone to Edmonton for the winter.

Mr. H. Long left last week for his home in Peterboro, Ont.

Mr. Chas. Reed has been confined to his house for some time but is improving.

The Ladies Aid will resume its meetings next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Lyles.

The Bronson family nearly all of whom have had a slight attack of the flu are all improving.

Mr. O. Willison has been in Edmonton business connection with the oil well.

Mr. W. Stewart of Wainwright has recovered from an attack of the flu.

Mr. A. W. Howarth left on Monday for Toronto where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. H. McGrath formerly with the Co-op is convalescent. After an attack of flu and pneumonia at Edmonton.

Mr. A. G. Walker has received another bundle of souvenirs from her husband in France. In the parcel was another German helmet.

Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle of London, Ont., is a guest of her friend Mrs. E. T. McDowell en route from Vancouver.

Mr. A. Richardson of the Merchants Bank who has been suffering with a moderate case of the flu is doing nicely and hopes to be around soon.

A few friends from town joined a number of neighbors in a welcome party to Mr. and Mrs. Art Long at Mr. Wm. Mathieson's home Tuesday night.

Any person wishing to help bear the expense of cleaning the church will find Mr. R. J. Tate willing to take any contribution they may have.

Mr. G. A. Green has received word from officers of the Hospital at Etaples, France, re the death of his sister, Nursing Sister Matilda E. Green. Miss Green succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, following the Spanish flu.

Letter From American Council

The following letter from the American Consul General at Ottawa will be of interest to Americans who were subject to call.

Nov. 25, 1918.

American Consul,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of the following instruction from the Department of State:

"Department's circular telegram November 14. On November 16th War Department issued orders instructing Local Boards to discontinue all physical examination of registrants. Matter should be brought to attention registrants who may have received instructions to report for physical examination.

Respectfully yours,
(Sgd) John G. Foster,
Consul General

The Merchants Bank staff have moved into the fine new building which was completed some time ago. The new fixtures should have arrived before this but on account of some delay have not turned up. However the old designs have been moved and will be used till the new ones arrive.

Word has been received that Pte. Frank McCredy, M.M. had been admitted to No. 13 Field Ambulance Depot on November 17th suffering from a fractured axilla. Frank enlisted in Wainwright with the 151st about three years ago and left with the same battalion for England after which he was transferred to the 50th Batt. and went to France.

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Cattle principally Hereford grades branded 2N on left shoulder and ear tag 2N marked Col. G. Newcomen, Fort Saskatchewan, are ranged by Jamison Con. Co. Sec. 2-46-S, Clark Manor. jip.

LOST—One bright bay gelding, 5 yrs old, branded EN on left shoulder, white spot on forehead, right right hip lower left, lump on nose. One brown gelding, 5 yrs wt 1250, no brand few white hairs on forehead, roman nose. One bay mare, 3 yrs old wt 900, white stry on forehead, branded FT on left shoulder \$5.00 reward for each. J. F. Riddle E. 32-4-7-S, Orbindale. 3 T.C.

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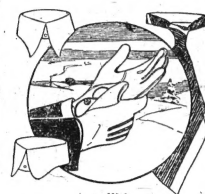
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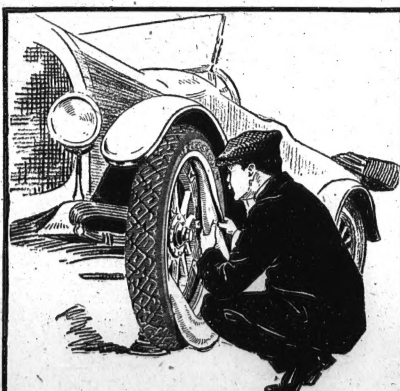
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